

'Desperate' DIVA

Teri Hatcher throws fit over party invite...

DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES' creator Marc Cherry forgot to take into account the "diva factor" on his show when he sent out invitations to his 46th birthday party.

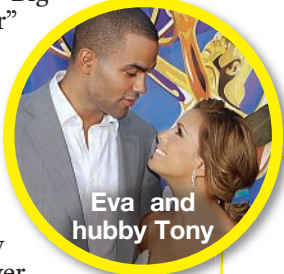
He paid for his mistake by having to suffer a Teri Hatcher tantrum.

Marc jazzed up his invites by alluding to big events in the lives of Eva Longoria Parker, Felicity Huffman and Marcia Cross. He promised his birthday would be "so much bigger than getting married in Paris (Eva) or being nominated for an Oscar (Felicity) and more impressive than giving birth to twins (Marcia)!"

HE EVEN JOKINGLY DESCRIBED THOSE triumphs as "Big Deal," "Whatever" and "Show-off!"

"But because he failed to poke fun at Teri, she hit the roof," a source revealed. "It was a very cute and clever invitation, but Teri felt she was slighted!"

The source says after the invitations came out, Teri "totally flipped out," claiming that



Eva and hubby Tony



Marcia and twins



Marc Cherry's invite pokes fun at Teri's co-stars

Marc had snubbed her. Teri, 43, even called Marc's agent and "screamed" that she was so insulted she might not attend the party, continued the source.

In an effort to keep the peace on Wisteria Lane, Marc apologized to Teri for the oversight.

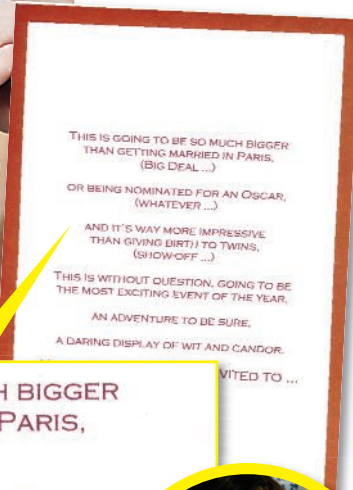
"HE'S NO DUMMY," SAID THE SOURCE. "He knows what it takes to keep stars happy. He even went overboard

asking her forgiveness - even though he knew Teri was being overly sensitive."

Although Teri accepted the apology, the source says she didn't RSVP right away, claiming she "still needed to think about" whether she wanted to go.

Added the source: "Marc's got to be the most patient man in show business."

by ROBIN MIZRAHI



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OR BEING NOMINATED FOR AN OSCAR, (WHATEVER ...)

AND IT'S WAY MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN GIVING BIRTH TO TWINS, (SHOW-OFF ...)



Felicity in "Transamerica"

...then demands special lighting for high-def TV



Teri is the only cast member harping on how she looks with the new technology

harping on how she looks in high resolution," a source from the set of the hit ABC series told The ENQUIRER.

"She demanded that special lighting be set up just to light her face because she was worried about looking old.

"If she's in a scene alone, it works. But when she's acting

opposite someone without the special lighting, the scene looks strange."

Teri has also been hounding the show's makeup artists to come up with new techniques to cover blemishes, creases, and under-eye bags, which are highly visible on high-def broadcasts,

said the source.

"Marcia Cross and Felicity Huffman seem unfazed by how they look on new TVs - and Eva is still young, so she looks beautiful no matter what," said the source.

"But Teri is causing a ton of extra work for the lighting technicians."

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